

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : TRUITT et al.  
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METHOD USING SUCH A METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT**

***VIA EFS***

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Official Action dated December 31, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.